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Note by the Secretariat

In its resolution 2013/9, the Economic and Social Council requested the Commission on Science and Technology for Development to submit, after its eighteenth session, the results of its 10-year review of progress made in the implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society, through the Council, to the General Assembly, as it makes an overall review of the implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit in 2015.

In its resolution 2014/27, the Council also requested the Commission to invite further inputs from Member States and all facilitators and stakeholders and to organize, during its eighteenth session, in 2015, a substantive discussion on the 10-year review report on the progress made in the implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit, and to report thereon, through the Council, to the General Assembly as it makes an overall review of the implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit in 2015.

Pursuant to its resolution 2015/26, the Council took note of the report of the Commission on its eighteenth session (E/2015/31), including a summary of the substantive discussion on the 10-year review of the implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit alongside a link to the interventions made in that regard, also took note of the report prepared by the secretariat of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development entitled "Implementing World Summit on the Information Society outcomes: a ten-year review" (UNCTAD/DTL/STICT/2015/3), which was the basis for the substantive discussion, and decided to submit it also to the preparatory process of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly as an input for its deliberations.

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